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FROM THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC

An Important Letter from Gen. Burnside.

HIS EXPLANATION OF RECENT EVENTS.

Why the Battle of Fredericksburgh was Fought, and what Prevented Success.

HIS RESPONSIBILITY ACKNOWLEDGED.

The Army not Demoralized or Disorganized.

Our Loss in Killed 1,100; in Wounded, 9,000; in Prisoners, 700.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, Fredericksburgh, Dec. 19, 1862.

Major-Gen. H. W. Halleck, General-in-Chief, United States Army, Washington:

GENERAL: I have the honor to offer the following reasons for leaving the Army of the Potomac under the circumstances which I was indirectly informed by the President, the Secretary of War, or yourself, that the public did not at all understand it to be different from the one indicated in part at our last meeting at the President's.

During my interviews for drawing up the plans I had first adopted, I discovered that the enemy had thrown a large portion of his force down the river and elsewhere, thus weakening his defenses in front, and I also thought I discovered that he did not anticipate the crossing of our whole force at Fredericksburgh, and I hoped by rapidly throwing the whole command over at that place to separate, by a vigorous attack, the forces of the enemy on the river below from the forces behind and on the west in the rear of the town, in which case we could fight him with great advantage in our favor.

To do this we had to gain a height on the extreme right of the crest, which height commanded a new road lately made by the enemy for purposes of more rapid communication along his lines, which point gained, his positions along the crest would have been scarcely tenable, and he could have been driven from them easily by an attack on his front in connection with a movement in the rear of the crest.

How soon we came to accomplishing our object future reports will show. But for the fog and unexpected and unavoidable delay in building the bridges, which gave the enemy twenty-four hours more to concentrate his forces in his strong positions, we would almost certainly have succeeded. In which case the battle would have been, in my opinion, by many degrees better than if we had crossed at the places first selected. As it was we came very near success.

Failing in accomplishing the main object, we remained in front of battle two days—long enough to decide that the enemy would not come out of his strongholds to fight us with his infantry—after which we recrossed to this side of the river unmolested, without the loss of men or property.

As the day broke our long lines of troops were seen marching to their different positions as if going on parade—not the least demoralization or disorganization existed.

To the brave officers and soldiers who accomplished the feat of thus recrossing the river in the face of the enemy, I owe everything.

For the failure in the attack, I am responsible, as the extreme gallantry, courage and endurance shown by them was never exceeded, and words have carried the praise had it been possible.

To the families and friends of the dead, I can only offer my heartfelt sympathies; but for the wounded, I can offer my earnest prayers for their comfortable and final recovery.

The fact that I decided to move from Warrenton is to this line rather against the opinion of the President, Secretary of War and yourself, and that you left the whole movements in my hands, without giving me orders, makes me responsible.

I will visit you very soon, and give you more definite information; and finally, will send you my detailed report, in which a special acknowledgment will be made of the services of the different Grand Division Corps and my General and Staff Departments of the Army of the Potomac, to whom I am so much indebted for their support and hearty cooperation.

I will add here, that the movement was made earlier than you expected, and after the President, Secretary, and yourself requested me not to be in haste, for the reason that we were supplied much sooner by the different Staff Departments than was anticipated when I last saw you.

Our killed amounts to eleven hundred and fifty-two; our wounded to about nine thousand, and our prisoners to about seven hundred, which last have been paroled and exchanged for about the same number taken by us.

The wounded were all removed to this side of the river, and are being well cared for, and the dead were all buried under a flag of truce.

The surgeons report a much larger proportion of slight wounds than usual, 1,452 only being treated in hospitals.

I am glad to represent the army at the present time in good condition.

Touching the Government for that entire support and confidence which I have always received from them.

I remain, General, very respectfully

Your obedient servant,

A. E. BURNSIDE,

Maj.-Gen. Commanding Army of the Potomac.

OUR SPECIAL ARMY CORRESPONDENCE.

The Visit of Gen. Halleck to Gen. Burnside—The Losses in the Left Wing—Probable Losses of the Entire Army—Condition of the Wounded, &c.

HEADQUARTERS LEFT WING OF ARMY, Saturday Morning, Dec. 20, 1862.

Gen. HALLECK arrived at Falmouth yesterday, and was closeted most of the day with Gen. BURNSIDE. His visit doubtless has reference to new movements which the army is in condition to undertake, notwithstanding the pessimistic assertions of the New-York *World* that it was demoralized, nay, almost ruined in the late contest, losing 20,000 men and all confidence in the General commanding.

The ARMY of the Potomac is stronger to-day than before the battle. The total loss in that memorable struggle will not exceed 11,000, and reinforcements to more than that number have already reached us, and they continue to arrive.

I am at length able to furnish you basis estimates of the losses which occurred in this wing of the army. There were eight Divisions engaged, the three constituting Gen. RICHARDSON'S command, First Corps, viz.: Gens. MEAGHER, GIBBONS, DOUBLEDAY'S; three constituting Gen. SUMNER'S command, Sixth, FRANKLIN'S old Corps, Gens. HOWE'S, HANCOCK'S and SMITH'S; and two Divisions of reinforcements, which arrived during the latter part of the engagement, from Gen. BURNSIDE'S Corps, HOOKER'S Grand Division, viz.: Gens. BRIDGE'S and SIGEL.

The official returns of losses made to headquarters by the various Divisions are as follows:

	Killed.	Wounded.	Missing.
Meagher's	154	1,357	376
Gibbons'	134	956	262
Doubleday's	79	319	116
Howe's	13	142	—
Brooks'	11	12	66
Hancock's	—	12	—
Sturgis'	75	607	192
Sickles'	1	41	—
Total	662	3,106	1,013

Total of killed, wounded and missing, 5,443.

These returns were, for various reasons, however, larger than the facts of the case would warrant. Large numbers who were temporarily reported from these commands, in the confusion which always accompanies a battle, were returned as missing, or in other words prisoners. Gen. LEE, in his official report, claims but 900 prisoners in all; add to this number about 300 who were left in Fredericksburgh, having strayed away for plunder, or secreted themselves in the houses for rest or to escape from a second engagement, and who, owing to the secrecy and celerity of the retrograde movement across the river, did not become aware of it until too late, and we have the number of prisoners, from all the three grand Divisions reduced to 600 instead of being 1,613 from one wing alone. Owing to the hasty and necessities of the case, many of the wounded, as they were borne from the field, were conveyed to the nearest division hospital, who belonged to some other division. I had personal knowledge of this fact myself. During the engagement large numbers were brought to the Bernard House, used as a hospital for Gen. HOWE'S Division, instead of being conveyed across the river to the hospitals to which they properly belonged. In the first hasty summing up, some of the losses were returned twice over. The truth of this statement is likewise shown by the returns of Generals CUREAS' Division. The first estimate of losses sent to Headquarters, placed the wounded at 954. Dr. NEWGARTEN'S (Medical Director of the division) report, completed yesterday, reduces the number to 616, which are the accurate figures.

The facts in the case warrant me, therefore, in saying that 5,500 will fully cover, *if not exceed by several hundreds*, the total of losses incurred in the left wing of the army. Gen. FRANKLIN'S Adjutant-General joins with me in this statement. The same causes, likewise, operating on the centre and right of the army, it will be found that the accurate list of total casualties there incurred were much less than 7,000, the figures first reported to Headquarters.

We are safe, then, in concluding that 11,500 will cover the full losses suffered by our army during Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

When all the "stragglers" and "lost men" have returned to their commands, (I have met hundreds of them wandering through the fields and forests in search of their commands;) when all the wounded, scattering now in various division hospitals, and twice or thrice returned on the list of casualties, when, in brief, order takes the place of the confusion which necessarily follows a great battle, I shall not be surprised if it is found that nine or ten thousand will cover the actual losses.

What the rebel loss amounts to it is difficult to estimate at this time. Gen. LEE'S official reports estimate it at eighteen hundred in full. Richmond papers—as well as our own large list of casualties—give the lie to this statement. The Richmond *Dispatch* speaks of "5,500 wounded" reaching Richmond "in addition to the number which had already arrived." More than 1,800 casualties must have resulted from the shelling of our heavy guns alone—planted on this side of the river—and described to me by prisoners and deserters as the most terrible thing for experienced during the war.

Two of our division hospitals, GIBBONS' and MEAGHER'S, continue to remain on the river bank, near by to where the lower pontoon bridge was laid. A large dwelling, belonging to a Dr. MONTAGUE, and until the battle occupied by him, is used for the former. Long rows of wide roomy tents are pitched in the front yard and to the right and left of the dwelling. Dr. CHAS. J. NEWGARTEN, the experienced Surgeon of the Ninth New-York State Militia Regiment until recently, but now of this division, has charge of the hospital. His assistants are: Dr. ENOS G. CHASE, Surgeon-in-Chief of First Brigade; Dr. ANDREAS L. COX, Surgeon-in-Chief of Second Brigade; Dr. ALLISTON W. WHITNEY, Surgeon-in-Chief of Third Brigade; Dr. WALTER B. COVENTRY, Twenty-sixth Regiment New-York Volunteers; Dr. R. S. DANA, Recorder.

Sixty-seven cases of amputation have occurred, from which only two deaths have resulted. Chloroform has been administered to 166 patients with complete success. Out of the whole number of wounded (610) 40 have died in the hospital and 3 in the ambulances while being conveyed from the battle-field. The names will be found below. The remaining 770 the Director informs me will recover with the exception of six. The following is a copy of his report completed and sent in yesterday:

Tabular Statement of Wounded in Hospital, Reynolds' (Second) Corps, Gibbons' (Second) Division, near Fredericksburgh, on the 17th day of December, 1862:

	Shot.	Bullet.	Canister.	Fragment.	Sabre.	Total.
Head	1	43	—	—	—	44
Neck	—	4	—	—	—	4
Chest	1	36	—	—	—	37
Abdomen	4	6	—	—	—	10
Back and spine	—	3	—	—	—	3
Hips and genitals	1	20	—	—	—	21
Shoulder	3	38	—	—	—	41
Arm	3	71	15	—	10	109
Forearm and hand	3	51	1	1	1	57
Thigh	3	91	32	7	60	193
Leg	2	182	52	4	43	283
Foot	1	35	13	—	6	55
Fingers	—	—	13	—	—	13
Toes	—	—	4	—	—	4
Face	—	—	—	—	6	6
Grand total						

Three hundred have since been forwarded to the Washington Hospitals.

Assistant-Surgeon R. S. DANA, Recorder.

DOUBLEDAY'S Division Hospital is located in the woods, directly back from where the lower bridge was constructed. It consists of two rows of large roomy tents, made as warm and comfortable as the circumstances of the case will allow of. The wounded are doing well; eleven have thus far died. I have already forwarded you the names of seven. The following are the additional:

Wm. Davenport, Co. E, 35th Massachusetts.
Wm. Lawton, 1st Maryland Battery.
Two others, names unknown.

BURNEY'S, SMALLEY'S, HOWE'S, NEWTON'S and BROOKS' Division Hospitals are situated further in the rear, in the direction of Falmouth or White Oak Church, on the Belle Plain road. Yesterday a needlessness alarm was created at the hospitals near the river, (MEAGHER'S and GIBBONS'), as the rebel batteries now pocket steamboat along this bank of the river, were withdrawn yesterday morning, when the rebel division commenced moving into the interior to assume a defensive position. Fully twelve hundred men are confined at these hospitals, and a very large corps of stewards, cooks, attendants, ambulance drivers, and men otherwise employed. The enemy, who are on the opposite shore within hearing distance, watching all our movements, could easily send a force of fifty armed men across on a raft or small boat, and parol the entire number. Intelligence to this effect sent to Headquarters at Falmouth, during the forenoon, but up to the time of my leaving, 6 o'clock, P. M., the picket force had made no appearance. If this state of affairs continues, even if it does not result in their capture, it will occasion much anxiety among the medical corps, and the most depressing effect among the wounded.

Yesterday morning two shots were fired from one of our batteries planted on the bluffs, at squads of rebels collected near the Bernard House, on the opposite shore. The rebels were employed all day in digging rifle-pits and throwing up intrenchments in the vicinity of Fredericksburgh, which they again occupy in force. But few of the citizens, I should judge from appearances, have returned. Many of the women sought refuge within our lines while the battle was progressing. The last of the pontoons were taken from the river and removed to a place of safety yesterday. Instead of going back and forth on their boats in plain view from this side, as was the case prior to the battle, the enemy's rebels stationed along the bank of the river now conceal themselves behind breastworks of dirt temporarily thrown up, and in rifle pits or houses. The soldiers are in good spirits and more enthusiastic than ever in their admiration for Gen. BURNSIDE, as the impression grows stronger that the Washington authorities ordered him peremptorily to move into the dangerous trap from which he so skillfully extricated them. Officers and soldiers who distrusted his military capacity for wielding so large an army now unite in extolling his generalship and skill. A paroled prisoner, belonging to the Eighth Connecticut, who was in Richmond during and prior to the engagement, reports that heavy guns were being sent up to the army from the fortifications around the city for several days before the battle. In one squad of prisoners taken were two members of the Fifty-fourth North Carolina Regiment, which they informed me is mostly made up of conscript Union sympathizers. I have held a lengthy conversation with one of them, an intelligent young man from Chicago. Finding that he could not escape to the North or avoid being impressed, he concluded to accept $12, to go as a substitute, and desert on the first opportunity. He was caught in the act and sent to Richmond and imprisoned. On the day before the battle he was taken out, sent up here, a gun placed in his hands and sent to the front. When the rebels gave way before one of our charges, he remained behind concealed in the bushes, expecting our soldiers would come up and rescue him. The charging force, however, failing to follow up their success, he was seized with the most intense forebodings, knowing as he did that he would surely be hung if caught in the act of deserting the second time. In a moment of frenzy he whipped out his jackknife, and made two perforations, one each other in his left leg, hoping thereby to make the rebels think that he was wounded, and on this account lagged in the rear. He afterwards, fortunately for himself, made his escape. His wounds a poor apology for a gun-shot hole, though it might have passed muster with rebel surgeons if he had been taken, and thereby saved his life. He confessed to us many interesting facts in regard to the Confederacy, his companion assenting to the truth of everything he said. There was very much solicitude at Richmond lest the "Yankees" should get control of the railroad leading to Raleigh, and there cut off the supplies for the army. About one-third of the rebel army of the Potomac proper have been quartered on the Peninsula, along the Chickahominy, and at other points, to repel any visit which BANKS, KEYES, or any other Northern General may make in that quarter. The remaining force were massed in front of us. Large numbers of negroes are employed in throwing up fortifications at suitable spots all the way between here and Richmond. It is not safe for a person between the ages of 16 and 45 to walk the streets of that pestiferous city in citizens' dress. The military authorities consider that they have rendered its capture a moral impossibility. This was contrary to his opinion. During the time he was narrating the above, and much other interesting information, many of his fellow-prisoners, who reclined on the grass close by, listening to the conversation, indicated by their sullen looks and oft-repeated scowls, the truth of the statements, and the anger which they felt at their being made known. Finally, one of them interrupted him with the remark: "Damn you, if I don't kill you if ever I get a chance." On my producing writing material, he dictated a letter to his Illinois relatives, informing them that he was now among friends, "and should soon be with them."

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LIST OF DEATHS AMONG THE WOUNDED IN THE HOSPITAL OF GIBBONS' DIVISION, REYNOLD'S CORPS, UP TO FRIDAY NIGHT, DEC. 19.

J. McHeath, 19th Maine.
J. Young, Co. B, 97th N. Y.
Jacob Boland, Co. G, 136th Pennsylvania.
John Brice, Co. E, 26th N. J.
Jas. W. Goodhis, Co. I, 11th Pennsylvania.
Cyrus M. Chambers, Co. C, 11th Pennsylvania.
Wm. Mason, 5th R. I. Bat.
Unknown Irish descent.
Chas. Armstrong, Co. D, 35th Massachusetts.
Jeremiah Osborne, Co. L, 9th N. Y. S. M.
John Hockins, Co. D, 94th New-York.
— Shufel, Co. D, 94th N. Y.
George Stanclift, Co. A, 26th New-York.
Jeremiah Gibbs, Co. K, 107th Pennsylvania.
Martin Daley, Co. K, 69th Pa.
Harrison M. Groaton, Co. C, 16th Maine.
Chas. Skinner, Co. L, 9th N. Y. S. M.
John F. Bell, Co. L, 9th N. Y. S. M.
D. A. Morgan, Co. E, 9th N. Y. S. M.
Unknown.
Unknown.
Unknown.
Thos. Kelly, Co. C, 5th Pa.
— Jaggert, Co. A, 1st Penn.
Detailed for a Battery, Bat. Wm. Brenner, Co. F, 1st Pa.
A. Vanalstein, Co. A, 108th New-York.
Corp. — Field, Co. E, 12th Pennsylvania.
A. Love, Co. G, 26th N. J.
Leander Lynch, Co. K, 26th New-York.
Sergt. Duane Seeley, Co. A, 26th New-York.
G. Wilson, Co. A, 6th Penn.
Moses Gray, Co. A, 136th Pennsylvania.
S. R. Beam, Co. E, 11th Pa.
Unknown.
Lawrence Litvely, Co. K, 12th Pa.
Thos. Evans, Co. A, 26th N. Y.
A. B. Whitman, Co. H, 88th Pennsylvania.
John P. Kyne, Co. I, 128th Pa.
Chas. C. Conner, Co. L, 9th New-York.
Joseph Hatch, Co. G, 107th Pa.
Mathew Mahan, Co. A, 12th Massachusetts.
Chas. Madison, Co. B, 136th Pennsylvania.
John Brian, Co. C, 9th N. Y.
John M. Wheeler, Co. G, 16th Maine.
Wm. Girdly, Co. A, 128th Pa.
Lieut. T. Layton, Co. E, 9th N. Y. S. M.
Sumner Westley, Co. E, 26th New-York.
Patrick McIlvaney, Co. I, 108th New-York.

List of Wounded in Thirty-three Regiments, Arranged in the Order of Companies.

SIXTY-NINTH NEW-YORK.

John Mahony, Co. B—left hand.
Joseph Mahoney, Co. B—right leg.

SIXTY-NINTH NEW-YORK.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH PENNSYLVANIA.

Wm. Cowley, Co. A—leg amputated below knee.
Corp. Davidson, Co. C—foot shot off.
Joseph W. Hunt, Co. H—hand.
Sergt. Keeler, Co. G—foot.
Corp. G. W. Barlow, Co. A—right shoulder.
R. S. Hanley, Co. H—right hand.
Albert Moss, Co. A—left leg; thigh amputated.
Chas. Middleton, Co. B—shell fracture.
Edward Smith, Co. I—hand.
Andrew Hall, Co. E—leg.
W. Hinkley, Co. B—hip.
John L. Doris, Co. E—fever.
John Tour, Co. E—thigh.
Thos. Collins, Co. E—arm.
John Ayres, Co. E—hand.
Corp. H. E. Ryan, Co. I—knee.
Sergt. Co. F—leg.
Lieut. Co. F—leg.
Wm. Brenner, Co. F, 1st Pa.

SIXTY-NINTH NEW-YORK.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH PENNSYLVANIA.

Henry Walker, Co. F—right leg.
Henry W. Stattler, Co. F—leg; ball extracted.
Lieut. J. McCahn, Co. I—right forearm.
Jacob Solen, Co. D—right forearm and abdomen.
Isaac Dolph, Co. C—left leg amputated.
Capt. Chapman, Co. I—right leg and thigh.
Jacob R. Smith, Co. C—left leg.
Sergt. Morris, Co. I—right arm.
John Mills, Co. C—leg.
Abram Williamson, Co. F—leg.
Corp. John Poulson, Co. E—hand.
Jas. Lowrie, Co. A—leg.
Corp. Randle, Co. K—leg amputated.
Jacob Ream, Co. K—leg.
W. H. Hill, Co. E—near knee.
Lieut. Worthing, Co. I—knee.
Jos. Powers, Co. K—knee.
G. A. Reeler, Co. E—right hand.
Sergt. T. P. Reed, Co. F—left arm amputated.
Corp. D. Van Valkenburg, Co. D—left leg.
Chas. Crane, Co. B—left leg.
Sergt. Co. B—shoulder.
John Hollis, Co. E—shoulder.

FORTY-NINTH NEW-YORK.

Lieut. R. B. Hosking, Co. I—head, slight.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH PENNSYLVANIA.

A. A. A. Gen. Wilson, 9 Corps, Taylor's Brigade.
John E. Martin, Co. E—lower jaw, badly.

SIXTEENTH MAINE.

William S. Blake, Co. G—thigh.
Sergt. S. Bacon, Co. G—knee.
Warren G. Fowers, Co. G—arm and side.
Corp. Basil W. Colef, Co. K—knee.
Wilson Brown, Co. G—both arms smashed at elbow.
S. H. Highfield, Co. C—neck.
Corp. E. Farrar, Co. B—shell wound.
Corp. Wm. T. Simmons, Co. G—shoulder.
Nelson H. Wade, Co. I—thigh.
Joel Soper, Co. G—thigh.
Chas. L. Hayden, Co. G—forearm.
Abram H. Hodgdon, Co. F—thigh.
John H. Reed, Co. C—hand.
Frank E. Johnson, Co. B—knee.
Ambrose Burgess, Co. A—knee.
George H. Warner, Co. E—elbow.
Chas. Sutkins, Co. E—leg, slight.
Sergt. Cyrus Bosworth, Co. E—thigh slight.
John H. Everett, Co. E—thigh.
C. L. Hodgdon, Co. E—thigh.
Asa W. J. Colson, Co. I—leg.
Aug. Lane, Co. G—knee.
Sergt. J. Wass, Co. F—thigh.
Sandford Wiswasser, Co. C—knee.
Chas. F. Priest, Co. K—leg.
M. Hurd, 1. C. Priest, Co. K—ankle.
A. B. Thomas, Co. B—thigh.
Corp. E. A. Hodgson, Co. K—right thigh.
J. T. Jewett, Co. D—thigh.

SIXTY-EIGHTH NEW-YORK.

Capt. S. G. Burk, Co. F—both arms and leg.

THIRD MAINE.

J. C. Scanlon, Co. D—thigh and finger.

SIXTY-EIGHTH PENNSYLVANIA.

Sergt. J. Benson, Co. C—hand and side.
W. Wilson, Co. C—hand and side; ex-amputated.
H. Bishop, Co. H—groin.
G. Bowman, Co. B—right arm and leg.
D. McNeil, Co. B—right leg.
Lieut. J. A. Hanlin, Co. F—leg.
Sergt. D. Van Valkenburg, Co. D—thigh.
Corp. D. Dunn, Co. B—both legs.
Jas. Kelly, Co. B—left hand gone.
John Rollin, Co. E—shoulder.

ELEVENTH PENNSYLVANIA.

Lieut. R. B. Cotter—left side.
Sergt. T. W. Evans, Co. B—leg.
J. P. Bunnell, Co. D—hand.
Lieut. Samuel Rush, Co. E—leg.
Corp. S. Hamilton, Co. F—thigh.
John Kuntz, Co. G—ankle and shoulder, but escaped.
Lieut. H. Williamson, Co. H—ankle.
Sergt. T. P. Rush, Co. F—thigh.
Adolph Keller, Co. E—leg.
Peter Cass, Co. E—thigh.
Sergt. Joseph C. West, Co. A—arm and leg.
Fulton C. Fulston, Co. I—thigh.
Corp. Phillip Kelly, Co. K—thigh.
Corp. Patrick Gibney, Co. K—thigh.
John Rollin, Co. E—shoulder.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH NEW-YORK.

David Fyerill, Co. E—thigh.
James Collister, Co. H—left hand.
Corp. Shehan, Co. I—left thigh.
Joe. McMahon, Co. H—left cheek.
Color Sergt. J. Conway, Co. K—arm and hand.
Sergt. Fuller, Co. G—breast.
J. R. F. Osman, Co. C—knee.
Dank. Cahill, Co. I—right eye and head.
Thos. Cassily, Co. C—flesh wound.
Patrick Bulger, Co. C—thigh.
Wm. Wilson, Co. I—left foot.
John Moore, Co. F—hip.
Pat. McShane, Co. F—leg.
Corp. Orren Marsh, Co. I—groin.
T. Connors, Co. I—thigh.
Maj. Michael Leonard, Co. A—arm.
Sergt. James Newton, Co. D—arm.
Corp. John Fidler, Co. I—arm.
Bernard Kohler, Co. B—hip.
Edward Allen, Co. D—leg.
Michael Riley, Co. C.

TWELFTH MASSACHUSETTS.

E. H. Rossiter, Co. C—thigh.
Corp. G. W. Stone, Co. A—eye.
M. Grinnell, Co. C—leg and shoulder.
G. Hacketts, Co. C—hip and side.
M. B. B. Clark, Co. C—she'der.
C. S. Holt, Co. D—arm.
G. H. Berry, Co. D—arm amp.
A. J. Handell, Co. D—back.
A. R. Dow, Co. D—arm and side.
Jos. A. Coulter, Co. I—leg.
John Sewellin, Co. G—both hips.
John B. Taylor, Co. G—left leg and right ankle.
John B. Dennis, Co. K—left foot and groin.
Wm. N. Atwood, Co. K—arm amputated.
Capt. A. Packard, Co. B—leg amputated.
Sergt. Edward Heckly, Co. B—leg amputated.
Sergt. D. E. Blake, Co. B—leg.
Jos. McGuire, Co. A—leg.
Wm. L. Grand, Co. C—thigh.
W. B. Rice, Co. D—head.
M. Jones, Co. K—leg amp'd
L. Murphy, Co. E—wrist and shoulder.
J. Famies, Co. A—groin.
A. J. Farnsworth, Co. K—shoulder.
Colvin Walker, Co. K—leg.
G. L. Ney, Co. C—leg.
C. H. Newhall, Co. C—leg.
W. B. Davis, Co. C—groin.
J. C. Sherman, Co. E—thigh.
Capt. E. P. Reed, Co. G—leg amputated.
H. Lane, Co. E—leg.
F. Cushing, Co. E—arm.
Johnathan Co. K—rt knee.
Wm. Allen, Co. K—left hip.
C. E. Hooper, Co. K—right knee.

FOURTH PENNSYLVANIA.

Michael Carr, Co. D—finger amputated.
Gen. Williams, Co. F—right eye.

NINETY-NINTH NEW-YORK.

Alfreus Shoerberger, Co. G—right thigh.
Bernard Coyne, Co. G—right knee.

SECOND PENNSYLVANIA.

Capt. Richard Ellis, Co. D—leg.

SEVENTEENTH MAINE.

Sergt. Simeon C. Paine, Co. C—fingers.

ELEVENTH MAINE.

Alphens Sander, Co. D—back and thigh.
G. W. Ryan, Co. C—shoulder.

TWELFTH PENNSYLVANIA.

Albert Say, Co. I—back.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND PENNSYLVANIA.

Joseph Walker, Co. H—left thigh.
Elijah B. English, Co. K—right thigh.
Sergt. H. Gibson, Co. I—leg.
Chas. McCarty, Co. K—finger.

FIFTY-SEVENTH PENNSYLVANIA.

Andrew White, Co. F—leg.
Chas. Lowrie, Co. C—arm.
Sergt. Zebulon Berlin, Co. B—groin and ear.

THIRTY-EIGHTH NEW-YORK.

Robert Simmons, Co. K—abdomen. Died Dec. 15.

SIXTH PENNSYLVANIA.

Martin Darpy, Co. C—arm and shoulder. Died Dec. 14.

SEVENTH PENNSYLVANIA.

David Rottegger, Co. C—mouth.
Richard B. Cummings, Co. C—leg.
Corp. Wm. H. Humphrey, Co. B—leg.
Lieut. J. A. Hanlin, Co. F—leg.
Sergt. John Wilson, Co. C—arm.
A. Whitman, Co. E—hand.
J. Coyle, Co. C—right ankle.

THIRTEENTH MASSACHUSETTS.

Charles Armstrong, Co. B—groin, died Dec. 16.
Corp. William H. Chaumey, Co. D—forearm.
J. A. Young, Co. B—right leg.
— Lyford, Co. D—flesh amputated above instep.
Wm. T. Blanchard, Co. B—right leg.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH NEW-YORK.

Lieut. A. J. Andrews, Co. C—leg.
Sergt. Thos. Rogers, Co. E—thigh.
Lieut. Daly, Co. I—leg.
W. Chamillett, Co. A—breast.
Sergt. J. E. Smalley, Co. F—leg.
F. J. Hall, Co. C—flesh wound.
David Teddies, Co. A—spine and jaw.
Aug. Kidney, Co. H—leg.
Corp. C. D. Haywood, Co. I—leg.
Corp. J. Hunter, Co. B—foot.
Sergt. Isaac E. Small, Co. K—arm amputated.
Sergt. Wallace Wylie, Co. F—arm.
Sergt. Sydney Miller, Co. B—both thighs.
Sergt. Jarrett McGrigg, Co. C—thigh.
Wm. Lewis, Co. B—arm.
S. W. White, Co. F—hand.
Sergt. Thos. Masters, Co. K—leg.
John Nichols, Co. B—chest.
Chas. Holley, Co. C—leg.
Otto Herrer, Co. E—finger.
Alfred Tweedie, Co. E—leg.
Corp. Sam. Place, Co. F—leg.
Corp. Andrew Smith, Co. I—leg.
W. J. Stannard, Co. D—ankle.
C. J. Hawley, Co. K—ankle.
Chas. E. Lacey, Co. F—foot.
J. M. Taber, Co. C—thigh.
L. Clark, Co. E—leg.
F. Holliday, Co. C—thigh.
S. Dyer, Co. C—knee.
S. Sorman, Co. D—head.
C. D. Holliday, Co. C—finger.
Frank Bent, Co. C—fingers amputated.
A. J. Drinkham, Co. D—shoulder.
Clark Ford, Co. E—shoulder.

FIFTY-SECOND NEW-YORK.

448 Wm. Bacon—thigh.
Maj. Charles Wheeler—leg.
Lieut. S. Shirley, Co. C—leg.
Sergt. J. C. Bennett, Co. C—leg amputated.
Sergt. J. H. Jones, Co. H—leg.
Corp. J. Tyrrell, Co. C—leg.
Sergt. J. Wood, Co. C—leg.
Corp. J. Jones, Co. H—leg.
Sergt. J. Parker, Co. E—leg.
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Corp. J. Jones, Co. H—leg.
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Jos. Hollis, Co. —thigh.
Jas. Mulhearn, Co. C—thigh.
Jas. Bower, Co. K—thigh.
Chas. Bower, Co. K—thigh.
John Spencer, Co. C—thigh.
Corp. Spencer, Co. C—thigh.
H. Wagner, Co. —thigh.
J. L. H. Green, Co. F—leg amputated.

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Sergt. Thos. Rogers, Co. C—thigh.
J. Gledhill, Co. E—hand.
D. Crosse, Co. E—thigh.
H. Doran, Co. E—clavicle.
A. Williams, Co. C—arm.
Wm. Milton, Co. E—leg.
F. McCarty, Co. E—arm.
Francis Cosgrove, Co. A—chest.
J. Gibbs, Co. E—breast, died Dec. 14.
G. Hankin, Co. H—shoulder and arm.
J. Fenno, Co. F—leg.
John Work, Co. C—breast.
H. Gregg, Co. C—leg.
Wm. Pierce, Co. C—ankle.
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S. W. White, Co. F—hand.

FIFTY-FOURTH NEW-YORK.

Adjt. Wallace Tyler—ankle.
Lieut. W. Reese, Co. B—head.
— Shappell, Co. D—chest.
John Mickle, Co. B—chest.
Chas. Holley, Co. C—leg.
Otto Herrer, Co. E—finger.
Alfred Tweedie, Co. E—leg.
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Corp. Andrew Smith, Co. I—leg.
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Clark Ford, Co. E—shoulder.

RAYMOND—EIGHTH RHODE ISLAND.

Wm. Mason, abdomen—died Dec. 13.

SECOND MAINE.

John McDonnelly, Sergeant, buckshot.
Samuel B. Wade, forearm.

BATTERY E, THIRD UNITED STATES.

James King, breast.

The Total Loss at Fredericksburgh.

The following is an official statement from every division in the army of its killed, wounded and missing in the Fredericksburgh battles. It will be observed that the grand totals differ very slightly from those given by Gen. BURNSIDE—he later making the killed rather larger and the wounded rather smaller than in our figures. But we suppose it may be accounted for by Gen. BURNSIDE'S counting among the dead some of the wounded whose cases proved fatal soon after the making up of these returns:

RIGHT GRAND DIVISION—GEN. SUMNER.

Second Corps, Gen. Couch.

	Killed.	Wounded.	Missing.	Total.
Howard's Division	103	563	66	732
Hancock's Division	163	1,269	234	1,676
French's Division	99	913	317	1,329
Total	377	3,075	641	4,094

Ninth Corps, Gen. Wilcox.

Getty's Division	11	209	76	296
Sturgis' Division	84	797	133	1,013
Burns' Division	1	32	1	34
Total	96	1,037	207	1,343

CENTRE GRAND DIVISION—GEN. HOOKER.

Third Corps, Gen. Stoneman.

Birney's Division	103	620	173	896
Sickles' Division	16	94	16	126
Whipple's Division	10	81	16	107
Total	134	795	195	1,124

Fifth Corps, Gen. Butterfield.

Griffin's Division	66	752	372	1,190
Sykes' Division	14	156	27	197
Humphrey's Division	113	771	194	1,057
Total	193	1,679	594	2,424

LEFT GRAND DIVISION, GEN. FRANKLIN.

First Corps, Gen. Reynolds.

Gibbons' Division	154	991	96	1,242
Meade's Division	134	1,060	301	1,495
Doubleday's Division	79	127	91	297
Total	376	2,217	484	3,077

Sixth Corps, Gen. Smith.

Brooks' Division	23	126	66	217
Howe's Division	21	150	8	179
Newton's Division	4	67	10	81
Total	48	343	84	475

THE CABINET CRISIS.

THE RESIGNATION OF GEN. BURNSIDE.

THE PRESIDENT REFUSES TO ACCEPT IT.

WASHINGTON, MONDAY, Dec. 22.

The *Intelligencer* says: "It having been stated that Gen. BURNSIDE had tendered his resignation as his command, we think it proper to confirm what we understand to be the fact—that the President has not accepted the resignation, and, it is believed, does not intend to do so."

FROM HAVANA.

Arrival of the Steamship Dixie—Departure of Gen. Serrano—Arrival of the New Captain-General—Installation of the Rebels.

The United States mail steamship Dixie,

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

THE WILKES LIBEL SUIT.

TESTIMONY OF ROE CUTLER.

Court of Common Pleas.

Before Judge Peabody.

The libel of Common Pleas, entitled [illegible] vs. Wilkes et al., was resumed this morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Wilkes was recalled and testified as follows:

Direct examination by Mr. Mullen—I am a publisher; I am the proprietor of the Sheepshead Chime; I have been for about two years; I have been in the publishing business about 15 years; I have been in the city of New York about 15 years; I was born in Ireland; I am a naturalized citizen; I have been married about 12 years; I have a wife and children; I have been in the habit of publishing the Sheepshead Chime about two years; I have published articles in the Chime in relation to the plaintiff; I have published articles in relation to the plaintiff in the Chime; I have published articles in relation to the plaintiff in the Chime; I have published articles in relation to the plaintiff in the Chime

SUPREME COURT—EQUITY TERM.

Before Justice Barrett.

Decisions.

Thomson vs. Blatchford.—Order granted.
Caldwell vs. Mosman.—Motion granted.
Lovett vs. Stillman.—Motion denied.
Miles vs. Wainwright.—Order granted.
Taylor vs. Simpson.—Motion denied.
Jones vs. Jones.—Divorce granted.
Jones vs. Brown.—Motion granted.
Davis vs. Dexter.—Motion granted.
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Jones vs. Jones.—Order granted.
Dubois vs. Dubois.—Order granted.
Dubois vs. Dubois.—Judgment for Divorce granted.
Dubois vs. Dubois.—Order granted.
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NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE RESOLUTION.

The Resolution was then put and carried.

CONCLUDED

Mr. VANDERBEEK offered a resolution which he proposed to debate—and it was carried.

Mr. VANDERBEEK then offered a resolution which was received with applause.

Mr. BUTLER moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Mr. VANDERBEEK called for the yeas and nays on the motion to lay on the table.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The question was then taken, and resulted—yeas 19, nays 14.

So the resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. BUTLER moved that the vote by which the resolution was laid on the table be reconsidered.

Mr. VANDERBEEK moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

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So the motion to reconsider

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MARRIED.

BRESLOW—TOBIAS.—On Thursday, Dec. 16, at Pittsfield, Mass., by Rev. John Todd, D. D., ALBERT M. BRESLOW, of New-York, to LOUY B. TOBIAS, of Pittsfield, Mass. No cards.

NOAH—SEARS.—In Norwalk, Conn., on Tuesday, Dec. 28, by Rev. Joseph Anderson, JAMES NOAH, Jr., of Dorchester, Mass., and ARABELLA F., daughter of A. H. Sears, Esq., of South Norwalk. No cards.

STEARNS—FOSGATE.—On Monday, Dec. 25, by Rev. Alexander H. Vinton, WILLIAM A. STEARNS to KATE FOSGATE, daughter of the late John W. Richardson, all of this City. No cards.

DIED.

ALLEN.—On Monday, Dec. 25, Mrs. HANNAH H. ALLEN, widow of the late Capt. James Allen, of Bridgeport, Conn., in the 72d year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Wednesday, the 30th, at 2 o'clock P. M., from the residence of her son, James C. Allen, No. 124 Livingston-st., Brooklyn. Her remains will be interred at Bridgeport, Conn.

BOYCE.—On Monday, Dec. 25, after a lingering and painful illness, JANE M., wife of William Boyce, in the 37th year of her age.

The friends and relatives of the family, the members of Warren Lodge, I. O. of O. F., and all other members of the Order, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services, which will be held at the Second Church, in 6th-av., between 4 and 5 P. M. on Wednesday, the 30th inst. Her remains will be taken to Cypress Hills for interment.

BULL.—At Falmouth, Va., on Friday, Dec. 13, from wounds received at the battle of Fredericksburg, Va., Dec. 13, JAMES H. BULL, of the 20th Regiment N. Y. S. V., in the 21st year of his age.

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CORNELIUS.—In this City, on Sunday, Dec. 21, Joseph Cornelius, aged 70 years, 6 months and 21 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 203 Pearl-st., Hartford, Conn., on Thursday, Dec. 27, at 2 o'clock P. M. The funeral will take place this day, (Tuesday,) at 10 A. M., from his late residence, No. 203 Pearl-st. Hartford, members of the New-York Typographical Union No. 6, are respectfully invited to attend. His remains will be removed to Greenwood Cemetery.

DENYER.—On Saturday, Dec. 26, at Oyster Bay, L. I., SARAH JANE, wife of James Denyer, aged 32 years.

DUNCAN.—In North Argyle, Washington County, N. Y., on Wednesday, Dec. 24, WILLIAM DUNCAN, in the 86th year of his age.

DANE.—On First-day morning, 13th month, 21st, WILLIAM B., son of Moses and Amy Ann Dane, in the 16th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, on Third day, 22d inst., at 1 o'clock P. M., from the residence of his father, southwest corner of 4th-av. and 31st-st.

DAYTON.—In this City, on Sunday, Dec. 21, HARTIE, daughter of David and Martha Dayton, aged 9 years, 4 months and 27 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from No. 126 East 40th-st., on Tuesday morning, the 29th inst., at 9 o'clock. The remains will be conveyed to North Castle by the 10½ o'clock train, for interment.

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HILL.—In Brooklyn, on Monday, Dec. 25, at his residence, No. 466 Pacific-st., ROSSEUR HILL, aged 66 years and 5 days.

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LYNCH.—On Friday, Dec. 19, AMARANTH A. LYNCH, daughter of the late Henry Lynch, of this City.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, this day, at 3 o'clock, at Trinity Church.

LONGETT.—On Sunday, Dec. 23, after a long and severe illness, ANTHONY LONGETT, aged 62 years, 1 month and 6 days.

The friends of the family, and members of Acacia Lodge, No. 387 F. M., are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 39 East 22d-st., on Wednesday morning, the 30th inst., at 11 o'clock.

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The New-City Hall at Saratoga.

Report, Monday, Dec. 28.

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NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

IMPORTANT MATTERS BEFORE CONGRESS.

Who Chartered the Vessels for the Banks Expedition.

A Special Committee of Inquiry on the Subject.

THE SPECIAL WASHINGTON DESPATCHES.

WASHINGTON, Monday, Dec. 22.

PENNSYLVANIA AND THE ADMINISTRATION.

The statement editorially made in an evening paper here that Gov. Curtin, during his late visit, stated that any attempt to remove Secretary Stanton from the Cabinet would place Pennsylvania in opposition to the Administration, is authoritatively denied. Immediately after the battle of Fredericksburgh, Gov. Curtin telegraphed to Secretary Stanton, offering on the part of Pennsylvania, any possible aid, and while there stated that nothing in a time of such peril as the Government could arise Pennsylvania against the Administration.

A MOVE IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.

The following resolution, to-day introduced into the Senate by Mr. Grimes, is a prompt and praiseworthy movement in the right direction. The Investigations of Congress have been of incalculable value to the country, and if the Government will follow conviction with punishment, that value will be doubled:

Resolved, That a Select Committee of Three be appointed to inquire into and report to the Senate the facts, including brokerage, in regard to the chartering of transport vessels for the Banks Expedition, the unworthiness of such vessels and the character of the men employed to navigate them, and that they be empowered to send for persons and papers.

It is understood that this resolution means work, and that the Committee will prosecute the inquiry with energy and zeal.

GEN. BURNSIDE.

Gen. Burnside's bearing under the late repulse from Fredericksburgh is such as to extort admiration from the most prejudiced of his opponents. His report of operations on the Rappahannock has produced here the same effect on the public that his demeanor has done on his associations. All admire the lofty manhood which is visible in every statement, and a more intimate knowledge of facts is fast producing a reaction in the sentiment that first regarded our repulse as a terrible disaster. We now know for a certainty that the number of the badly wounded will fall short of eighteen hundred—the rest being only slightly injured. The killed will somewhat exceed Gen. Burnside's estimate, and nearly reach fifteen hundred. The morale of the army is excellent, the men being in the best of spirits, and anxious to be again led to battle by their commander, in whom they have unbounded confidence, and for whom they entertain the warmest affection. Our regret at the repulse at Fredericksburgh is mitigated by the discovery of qualities in the army and its Commanders calculated to excite enthusiasm and inspire hope. The courage of the troops has thrown into the shade all the operations of the war, and the result has developed in their Chief the highest of qualities in a leader, and such as are worth more to the country in this period of official vacillation, cowardice and selfishness than can well be estimated. That the Army of the Potomac has found a leader who is a soldier, without being a mere machine, and whose patriotism overrides all personal ends, is quickly becoming realized. The public may well suspend that out of our apparent disaster on the Rappahannock are destined to grow the most hopeful results.

THE FREDERICKSBURGH DISASTER.

The Committee on the Conduct of the War have concluded their investigation into the circumstances of the Fredericksburgh defeat, and will to-morrow submit to the Senate a short report and all the testimony taken. The evidence is very strong in proof of the splendid fighting of the army, which has nearly redeemed the affair from the consequences of a defeat. It is proven that at the council of war, held at Warrenton before the change of base, the order for sending the pontoons from Washington to Falmouth was written by Gen. Meigs and signed by Gen. Halleck.

THE ADJOURNMENT OVER.

It is expected that the Senate will to-morrow concur in the House resolution of adjournment till after the holidays.

THE PORTER COURT-MARTIAL.

The Porter Court-martial will most probably close its testimony by to-morrow noon, and will then adjourn for a few days to give the Judge-Advocate time to prepare his brief for the summing up.

TO THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Monday, Dec. 22.

THE PROTEST.

The protest against the passage of the bill to indemnify the President and others for certain arrests under the suspension of the *habeas corpus*, etc., was drawn by representative Pendleton, and those who signed it had voted against the bill.

THE VESSELS OF THE BANKS EXPEDITION.

A communication was sent to the Senate to-day, from the War Department, in answer to a resolution of inquiry relating to chartering certain worthless ships for the Banks expedition, in which it is stated the hulls of the steamers Thames and Niagara were inspected by an official designated by Commodore Van Brunt; the engines by Ex-Chief-Engineer Haswell, designated for that purpose by Gen. Banks. Accompanying is an indignant protest against the condemnation of the Thames, by her owners, Everett, Bacon, Tatton & Russell.

THE EMANCIPATION BILL.

The bill agreed upon by the House Select Committee on Emancipation is substantially that recently introduced by Representative Noell, of Missouri, for facilitating emancipation in that State, and appropriating $20,000,000 for that purpose.

THE INDIAN TROUBLES.

Recent information from the Cherokee Nation discloses a shocking condition of affairs there. The loyal and disloyal Indians slaughter one another, the Government severed, and a new one organized by the Confederate Party, which is in the majority.

REWARDS FOR DESERTERS.

The Navy Department offers a reward of $100 for Michael Reagan, of New-York, Acting Second Assistant-Engineer, who deserted from the *Monticello*, and $50 for Jeremiah Regan, who deserted from the *Delaware*.

NAVAL ORDER.

Acting Assistant-Surgeon Charles S. Eastwood has been ordered to the ship *Shepherd Knapp*.

POSTMASTERS.

Among the recent nominations for postmasters are the following:

Nathaniel Law, at Dover, N. H.; Daniel M. Whitney, Green Bay, Wis.; Emerson Hall, St. Johnsbury, Vt.; Daniel Kellogg, Jr., Brattleboro', Vt.; Hamblin H. Bayley, Pulaski, N.Y.; Sheldon Longyear, Lansing, Mich.; John Rowe, Portsmouth, Ohio; Clinton Cullen, Mendville, Penn.; Isaac Baker, Princeton, N. J.; Harvey Palmer, Niles, Mich.

THE CARE OF THE WOUNDED.

Thoughtful provision on the part of Medical Director Letterman for the removal from the field of battle and the subsequent care in the temporary hospitals of the wounded rendered far less necessary than have before been supplementary sanitaries. The record of facts of both surgical and medical character respecting the wounded are unusually complete, and will afford valuable data for statistical research.

NOMINATIONS.

Several hundred nominations of Assessors and Collectors, under the Tax law, were sent to the Senate to-day for confirmation. These were appointed during the recess of Congress.

CONFIRMED.

The Senate has confirmed the nomination of Caleb B. Smith, for District Judge of the District Court of Indiana. No nomination has yet been made to supply the vacancy thus occasioned in the Department of the Secretary of the Interior.

THE PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Monday, Dec. 22.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of War in answer to an inquiry from the Senate, in relation to the chartering of the steamers *Thames* and *Niagara* for the Banks Expedition.

The communication states that Major-Gen. Banks was authorized to procure his vessels from Commodore Vanderbilt, of New-York, but that no official report has been received from Gen. Banks in regard to the matter.

The Secretary of War further states, unofficially, that he was informed that the vessels of the "Banks Expedition" were inspected by G. H. Van Brunt, and the engines by C. H. Haswell.

The Secretary of War also states that Gen. Banks had full power in the matter, and that upon the receipt of a report from him it would be transmitted to the Senate.

The Vice-President also submitted a letter from the owners of the steamer *Thames*, Messrs. Russell & Sturgis, of New-York, stating that the *Thames* was a new vessel; that she was launched in 1862; that she was built of the best material and in the best manner; that her engines were made at the Delamater Iron Works, New-York; that she was purchased for the China trade, and that the story that she was a worn-out lake steamer is utterly without foundation.

The Vice-President also submitted a letter from the builders of the boat at Mystic Conn., certifying to the same facts.

Mr. Grimes, of Iowa, (Rep.,) said there seemed to be a great diversity of opinion in regard to these vessels, and he offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a Select Committee of three members be appointed to inquire into, and report to the Senate, the facts in regard to chartering the transport vessels for the "Banks Expedition," the unworthiness of such vessels, and the character of the men employed to navigate them, and that the Committee be empowered to send for persons and papers.

Mr. Hale, of New-Hampshire, (Rep.,) thought that the resolution better be enlarged so as to include this whole subject. He (Hale) had been told that a brokerage of ten per cent in some cases had been paid for these vessels—aye, even ten per cent. every month.

After a slight modification the resolution was adopted.

The Vice-President also laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting the correspondence with the Russian Government relative to telegraphic communication between the mouth of the Amoor River and San Francisco, Cal. Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Latham, of California, (Dem.,) presented a memorial, signed by nearly all the Express Companies in the United States, asking for an amendment to the Internal Revenue law.

Mr. Clark, of New-Hampshire, (Rep.,) from the Committee on Claims, reported a bill to pay the funeral expenses of the late Senator E. D. Baker. Which was passed.

Mr. Grimes, of Iowa, (Rep.,) offered a resolution instructing the Committee on Naval Affairs to inquire into the expediency of organizing the United States Marine Corps as a naval organization, and attaching it to the United States Army as the Twentieth Regiment of Infantry, and that they report by bill or otherwise. Adopted.

Mr. Hale, of New-Hampshire, (Rep.,) offered a resolution requesting the Secretary of the Navy to inform the Senate by virtue of what law the number of Captains on the active list has been increased beyond the number authorized by the law of July 16, 1862, and by virtue of what law ninety-one Commanders appear on the active list on the Naval Register, when the aforesaid law limits the number to seventy-two. Adopted.

Mr. McDougall, of California, (Dem.,) offered a resolution requesting the Secretary of the Navy to furnish the Senate a copy of the report made by Chief Engineers Stimers and Newell upon the causes for delay in the completion of the *Housatonic*. Adopted.

Mr. McDougall also offered a resolution of inquiry into the causes of the accident to the *Passaic*. Adopted.

Mr. Davis, of Kentucky, (Union,) introduced a bill requiring the President to appoint a Commissioner to adjust, settle and liquidate the claims, accounts and debts between the United States and any State during the existing rebellion. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Powell's resolution, inquiring whether any person arrested had been required to take an oath not to use those arresting them, as a condition of release, was then taken up and passed.

Mr. Saulsbury's resolution relative to sending troops into Delaware at the late election there, was taken up.

Mr. Anthony, of Rhode Island, (Rep.,) moved to refer it to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The motion was discussed until the expiration of the morning hour, when, on motion of Mr. Lane, of Indiana, the bill relating to the discharge of State prisoners was taken up.

Mr. Lane proceeded to address the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Fessenden the bill was postponed.

The Senate then went into Executive Session, and subsequently adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WASHINGTON, Monday, Dec. 22.

Mr. Sheffield, of Rhode Island, (Union,) presented the credentials of Hon. Michael Hahn, Representative elect from the First Congressional District of Louisiana.

On motion of Mr. Bingham, of Ohio, (Rep.,) they were referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, (Rep.,) offered a resolution directing the Secretary of War to inform the House what number of volunteer regiments were in the service of the United States to whom arrears of pay are now due, for what length of time due to each regiment, and the reasons why they have not been paid.

Mr. Wickliffe, of Kentucky, (Union,) said a similar resolution had already been adopted.

Mr. McPherson, of Pennsylvania, (Rep.,) remarked that the information had already been given by the Secretary of the Treasury.

On motion of Mr. Morrill, of Maine, (Rep.,) the resolution was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Arnold, of Illinois, (Rep.,) a resolution was adopted instructing the Committee on Ways and Means to inquire into the expediency of amending the tax laws, so that licences may be transferred, and may be good in the hands of the assignees for the time given.

Mr. Lovejoy, of Illinois, (Rep.,) offered a resolution instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire whether further legislation is required on a letter submitted by him from an Illinois Colonel, wh sets forth the annoyances to which he has been subjected in consequence of negroes freed from the rebels being hindered in their transportation with the army. The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Wadsworth, of Ohio, (Dem.,) offered the following, saying he proposed to debate it, which causes it to lie over:

Resolved, That this House earnestly desire that the most speedy and effectual measures be taken for restoring peace in America, and that no time may be lost in proposing an immediate cessation of hostilities, in order to the speedy settlement of the unhappy controversies which brought about this unnecessary and injurious civil war, by just and adequate security against the return of like calamities in times to come, and this House desire to offer the most earnest assurances to the country, that they will in due time cheerfully cooperate with the Executive and the States for the restoration of the Union by such explicit and most solemn amendment and provisions of the Constitution as may be found necessary for securing the rights of the several states and sections within the Union under the Constitution.

Mr. Pendleton, of Ohio, (Dem.,) offered a resolution that the protest and remonstrance of thirty-six members of the House, submitted therewith against the unconstitutionality and injustice of the bill recently passed indemnifying the President and others for suspending the writ of habeas corpus, be entered on the journal.

Mr. Stevens, of Pennsylvania, (Rep.,) moved to lay the resolution on the table. Carried, 75 against 41.

Mr. Ashley, of Ohio, (Rep.,) introduced bills providing a temporary Government for Nevada, and to enable the Territories of Nevada, Utah and Colorado to form State Governments preliminary to their admission into the Union. Referred to the Committee on Territories.

Mr. Calvert, of Maryland, (Union,) offered a resolution, which by his request was laid over, setting forth that the Secretary of the Navy has wilfully and illegally appointed Acting-Midshipmen during the recess of Congress, and attempted to justify himself by the arbitrary assumption of necessity. The House accordingly protest most decidedly against his action, and all such appointments are declared null and void.

On motion of Mr. Cox, of Ohio, (Dem.,) it was resolved that the President be requested, if not incompatible with the public service, to communicate to this House any correspondence or other information in his possession relating to the alleged interference of our Minister to Mexico in favor of the French in the present war between the Mexican Republic and the Emperor of the French, by signing a protest against the expulsion from Mexico of French subjects.

On motion of Mr. Shellabarger, of Ohio, (Rep.,) the Committee of Ways and Means were instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending the Tax Law so that newspapers circulating not exceeding 2,500 copies may not be subject to tax.

Mr. Bingham, of Ohio, (Rep.,) introduced a bill for the emancipation of the slaves of rebels in the States and Territories of the United States. Referred.

Mr. May, of Maryland, (Dem.,) offered a resolution requesting the President to communicate to the House a copy of the order of the Secretary of State dated about the 20th of November last, and which he caused to be read to the State prisoners at Fort Warren, forbidding them to employ counsel, on the ground that such a course would be deemed by the Government and the State Department as a reason for prolonging their imprisonment.

Mr. May said he wanted to know whether such prisoners were guilty of a crime for clinging to the privileges of the Constitution.

The Speaker informed him that debate was not in order.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, of Pennsylvania, (Rep.,) the resolution was tabled by a vote of 67 against 46.

Mr. Mountjoy, of Pennsylvania, offered a joint resolution, which passed, declaring it as the opinion of Congress that the Secretary of Treasury should take immediate steps for the payment of the sums due to soldiers and sailors, and that preference be given to such classes of creditors over all others, whether judicial, legislative or executive.

Mr. Ward, of New-York, (Dem.,) offered a resolution to include aliens in the marine corps and navy, who have served one year and been honorably discharged, in the privilege extended to those serving in the army of becoming citizens without previous declaration of citizenship. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

On motion of Mr. Train, of Massachusetts, (Rep.,) a resolution was adopted providing for a Select Committee to inquire whether any officer or employe of the Government is interested, directly or indirectly, in any banking-house or moneyed institution having contracts with the Government, or dealing in stocks or other property.

Mr. Hutchins, of Ohio, (Rep.,) offered a resolution proposing to give gold medals to the soldiers who, in the midst of peril, first crossed over to Fredericksburgh. Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Mallory's resolution, that (the Senate concurring) an adjournment take place from Tuesday to the first Monday in January, passed by a vote of 79 against 47.

Mr. Bingham moved that the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the bill declaratory of emancipation of slaves in rebel States and Territories.

Mr. Wickliffe, of Kentucky, (Union,)—Oh! don't be in a hurry. Wait for the Proclamation.

The bill was read for information. It provides that *all persons held in involuntary servitude or Slavery*, except for crime, in any State or Territory of the United States, or any parts thereof, the people of which may be in insurrection on the 1st of January, 1863, shall on the day and year aforesaid be declared free and forever released from the involuntary servitude or Slavery aforesaid; and that the President of the United States shall by proclamation on that day declare all persons so held within such States and Territories in insurrection to be free and entitled to the protection of their personal liberty, according to the Constitution and laws, and by all persons in the civil and military service of the United States; and that full compensation shall be hereafter provided by the United States to all loyal citizens whose slaves may be emancipated by this act.

The question was taken and resulted in a vote of 62 against 63; a two-thirds vote being required, Mr. Bingham's motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Wells, of Indiana, (Union,) from the Select Committee on Border State Emancipation, asked leave to report a bill appropriating twenty millions to aid Missouri in emancipating her slaves, and that it be recommitted to the Select Committee. Agreed to 77 against 32.

Mr. Wilson offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of authorizing the President to borrow, on the credit of the United States, for the purpose of carrying on the war, such sum or sums of money as may be necessary, and to issue therefor bonds to the amount of $100,000,000, of such denominations as shall be best adapted to the purposes of circulation, and payable, with interest on the same at 6 per centum annually, payable in three or five years, at the pleasure of the Government, and receivable for all dues to the Government, except customs.

Mr. Wilson, of Iowa, (Rep.,) introduced a resolution, instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire whether the Kennedy who wrote the recently published letter to Jacob Thompson, is the same who now holds the office of Superintendent of the Census.

Mr. Cox objected, saying it was known that Mr. Kennedy still held the office.

The House considered the bill to supply the deficiencies for the year ending with June next.

Mr. Cox regarded all deficiency bills as leading to corrupt legislation.

Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, replied, showing that thousands of volunteers had been added to the army since the last session; hence provision should be made for their payment.

The bill passed. The House adjourned.

THE McDOWELL COURT OF INQUIRY.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, Dec. 23.

In the McDowell Court of Inquiry to-day Gen. Sigel, upon his own request, underwent a critical examination into the nature of the charges, which he had preferred against McDowell last Saturday. He did not mean to impeach the latter's loyalty, but to point out, though unwillingly, the occasions when Gen. McDowell had in his judgment displayed incapacity. He gave in detail the reasons which induced such opinion referring to Gen. McDowell's conduct at Thoroughfare Gap. He stated that the bulk of Gen. McDowell's army was encamped but a short distance therefrom; that the roads were good, and the only force required to hold it would have been about 10,000 men. Those might have easily retarded the enemy for a day or so, and utterly deranged his movements. He also charged upon Gen. McDowell a want of attention to the position of his (Sigel's) corps, with which McDowell was at that time cooperating, and a want of discretion in bringing his troops into action at the battle of Manassas.

THE PORTER COURT-MARTIAL.

WASHINGTON, Monday, Dec. 22.

The Porter Court-Martial held a brief session to-day. The following witnesses were examined in reference to the condition of the road from Warrenton to Bristow Station, and as to the character of the night of Aug. 27: Col. Benj. F. Smith, Lieut. Edward Brooks and Capt. W. R. C. Dunbar. Here the Court gave notice that they had concluded the examination of witnesses on the part of the Government. No witnesses for the defence being accessible, at the request of Gen. Porter, the Court adjourned over till Wednesday.

NEWS FROM THE SOUTH.

Reports from Richmond via Fortress Monroe.

ARRIVAL OF NATIONAL PRISONERS.

FORTRESS MONROE, Sunday, Dec. 21.

It will be seen from the Richmond newspaper account of the battle at Fredericksburgh, that while Gen. Lee, in his official report, places their loss at 1,800 killed and wounded, the same papers containing it say that up to Monday, 2,000 Confederate wounded had arrived in Richmond, and mention many more at Fredericksburgh depôt, drenched with rain and unprovided for.

The Richmond *Enquirer* of the 16th, says:

"There arrived at Castle Thunder, yesterday, A. C. Wescoat, charged with the murder of Capt. Simpson, a Confederate prisoner of war; David Rosser, unable to account for himself; A. M. Darnell, charged having a forged pass, and Aaron Bennett, charged with disloyalty."

—Up to yesterday morning 229 Abolition prisoners had arrived at the Libby Prison from the Rappahannock, among whom are Capt. S. S. Maginnis, One Hundred and Thirty-sixth Pennsylvania; Lieut. John E. Powers, Second Virginia; F. Lane, United States Telegraph Corps; Wm. Peters, of New-York, and a number of sutlers and clerks.

—Last evening 400 more prisoners arrived, including 11 commissioned officers. The men were in fine health and spirits. Among the number arriving they had arrested Jesse Benton "Fremont," having kidnapped by themselves.

—Heavy firing was heard near Kinston all day yesterday, (17th,) but we have no particulars.

—During last week reinforcements were constantly being sent to Suffolk. The report was Petersburgh is to be attacked from Suffolk, while another force was to land at City Point under the protection of iron-clads. Since Burnside's defeat, it is believed the programme has been changed.

GOLDSBORO, Tuesday, Dec. 16.

The artillery duel at White Hall, sixteen miles East of this point on the Neuse has been going on all day. The Abolitionists seem to have changed their base to the South side of the Neuse. Their cavalry made a raid on Mount Olive depot on the Wilmington Railroad, nine miles from this point, tearing up the road, burning bridges and depots and cutting telegraph wires.

—An explosion occurred at the powder works in Columbus, S. C., on Saturday afternoon.

MOBILE, Saturday, Dec. 13.

Col. Baldar's scouts burned 1,500 bales of cotton belonging to Yankee speculators near Corinth.

RALEIGH, Tuesday, Dec. 16.

The bill to raise 10,000 troops for the State defence passed the second reading in the House to-day. The troops are to be taken from those liable to conscription.

THE NEW-ENGLAND SOCIETY.

Anniversary Dinner at the Astor House.

Speeches of Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, John Van Buren, Wm. M. Evarts, and Others.

The Sons of New-England held their annual festival at the Astor House last evening. At 7 o'clock the three large tables running the entire length of the dining-room were filled with the members of the Society and the prominent natives of New-England residing in or transiently stopping in New-York. Wm M. Evarts, Esq., President of the Society, presided at he officers' table, having as guests Brig.-Gen. Andrews and Gen. White, of Massachusetts; Judge Daly, President of the St. Patrick's Society; Ex. Walker, Esq., of the St. George's Society; Parke Godwin, Esq., of the New-York *Evening Post*, and other gentlemen. Each table was decorated with pyramidal confections and pieces descriptive of the landing of the Pilgrims, and a *fac simile* of the *Mayflower*. The room and all the tables were lighted with red, white and blue candles. Full justice having been done to the luxuries provided by the host, Mr. Stetson, and the cloth having been removed, the toasts were then taken up.

SPEECH OF THE PRESIDENT.

The day celebrated, he said, was one which marked the completion of an important event in the history of the world, the emigration of the Pilgrims—an emigration prompted by none of the selfish motives which usually give rise to such enterprises, but undertaken and accomplished by men who faced the dangers of the deep, and of the New World, that they might preserve their principles, the only property they brought with them, and, as subsequent events had proved, the best and most profitable they could have brought.

In San Francisco another New England Society was celebrating this anniversary, and but for the Rebellion, it would be celebrated by similar societies in Charleston and New-Orleans. John C. Calhoun had once said to him that the formation of the General Government (which he called the best Government) was due to the statesmen of New-England, and that but for their influence a different and worse Government would have been formed. Men talked of excluding New-England from the future councils and Government of the country; but she would have in the future the same share in the direction of the affairs of the nation that she had had in the past and has in the present—the share to which her wisdom and patriotism justly entitled her, and no more.

The President announced that the New-England Society of New-York had telegraphed a sentiment to the sister Society of Montreal, and received a response, as follows:

"The New-England Society of the City of New-York to the New-England Society of Montreal, sends greeting. Wherever the children of New-England gather together to celebrate this day, may they bear true witness to those principles of civil and religious liberty, which their Pilgrim Fathers loved."

The New-England Society of Montreal to the New-England Society of New-York, send their greetings. Although residing under the British flag, our hearts beat warmly to the descendants of the Pilgrims wherever scattered. We heartily sympathize with them, whether in their quiet New-England homes, in the capital of the Western World, in the field, or in hospital, in this hour of our country's need. May the next return of this day find a united, free and peaceful Republic.

The following regular toasts were then read, and favorably received:

1. *The Day we Celebrate*—An era in the history of civil and religious liberty; it commemorates the sacrifices, the virtues and the zeal of our Pilgrim Fathers, and serves to kindle anew our reverence for their pious patriotism, and our attachment to free institutions.

2. *The President of the United States.*

3. *The Governor of the State of New-York.*

4. *The City of New-York.*—Florin population, commerce and wealth; she owes this greatness to the Union of the States; she will give her strength to uphold and defend it.

Mayor Opdyke responded to the toast, *The City of New-York*. He felt that the wealth, the greatness and the munificence of the City spoke for it in tones more loud and eloquent than any he could command. He would speak first of New-England. He could honestly say that he cherished an intense admiration for the New-England character; but, first, he should be suspected of a desire to flatter, he would speak of that character as he had heard another speak of it—a Southern slaveholder and Democrat—and therefore not liable to the suspicion of being prejudiced in favor of New-England. He had listened to a conversation in Paris between this gentleman and an Italian upon national characteristics. The Italian asked the American which of the countries through which he had traveled was most advanced in civilization and refinement. The American replied that in some respects England was entitled to that position, in other respects France, and in others Germany; but that the only country where the best qualities of all these were combined in the same people, and shared by all the people, was New-England.

Of New-York he would say that she had already given to the country 78,000 volunteers and $200,000,000; and that her patriotism would continue as bounteous as it had always been until the rebellion should be suppressed. There was a moral sublimity about the patriotism of New-York which could only be appreciated by remembering that it was a Democratic City, upon the support of which the leaders of the rebellion had relied, and whose people had to break old and strong political ties in refusing such support and rushed to the defence of the General Government. He was sure that the present attitude of hostility to the Administration assumed by the Democratic Party was not dictated by any sympathy with rebellion, but only by the very natural feeling that they were better qualified than any other party to Severa the country.

The next regular toast:

5. *Our Country*—Founded on the principles of our Pilgrim Fathers, like the Rock on which they landed—it shall stand unshaken, and be forever the home of all races—the common inheritance of all mankind.

Was responded to by Rev. Henry Ward Beecher:

He had lately heard something which led him to believe that not a few men in the country were becoming ashamed of New-England. ["Never."] If any man was ashamed of New-England, he might be sure that New-England had first occasion to be ashamed of him. It would be impertinent in him to ask the Yankees whom he saw before him, whether the time had come when a New-Englander should hide his head with shame at the mention of his country, and of the principles which, working themselves out in that country, had made her what she now is. No man could be ashamed of New-England.

Men might hate her, as the devil hates Heaven; but no one could display her. He would concede that a real Yankee was an inquisitive and somewhat meddlesome person; but he attributed this to an over-charge of brain. Understanding that the whole world was his legitimate field of operation, the Yankee inquired about and interfered with everything in it, feeling all the time that he was only a heading to his own business. He was very troublesome when a man wanted quiet. He was a super-active, prying, stimulating creature. He was the born radical of modern civilization. There were two sorts of radicalism—radicalism of the passions, basilar radicalism, which was ferocious, desperate and damnable; and radicalism of the sentiments—a radicalism which insisted that that which was right should be made to appear right, that truth should reign, that the pure should take precedence of the impure, that the good should yield to the better, and that the best should be set above above all. Every man who, in the Old World or the New, had taken part in the promotion of the progressive movements of humanity, every man who had sought to be free, and every man who had sought to make others free, was a radical of the noblest kind.

It had been said New-Englanders were men of one idea—restless, disturbing men; and it was partly true. But was New-England like a woman-beater above, always talking of virtue, but making all who came near her dread Hell? Were the world old men they would not choose more than in New-England; and yet, to any one who saw it, New-England before the landing of the Pilgrims, it would have appeared the last place where men would choose to settle themselves to work out a new and advanced civilization. It seemed as if God had determined to settle the vexed question whether liberty or despotism was better for man, and had said: "I will place liberty in the poorest part of the world, where there shall be only ice in Winter and rocks in Summer, and despotism in the richest and most highly-favored portion of the earth, leaving each to work out its own civilization. Each had worked out its own civilization before the eyes of the world, which would judge between them. New-England, laboring under great natural disabilities, had become intelligent and rich, while the South, with all natural advantages, had failed to become either.

There were men who talked of forming a new Union, from which New-England should be excluded. New-England could not be kept out. She was the pick-lock of the world. Her strength lay in her ideas, and they could not be hemmed in or shut out by any geographical lines.

The next regular toast:

6. *The Constitution of the United States*—A sacred compact of the people to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, was loudly and unanimously cheered.

Rev. Dr. Leeman, of Boston, responded humorously to the toast:

7. *Our Common Schools*—They underlie the essential power and glory of New-England, and are everywhere the best nurseries of public and private virtue, enlightened liberty and true patriotism.

The regular toast next in order,

8. *The Clergy*—As faithful teachers of Divine Wisdom their influence is universal; may it ever be exerted in behalf of the eternal sentiments of religion and virtue, freedom and justice,

was eloquently responded to by Rev. Dr. Storrs of Brooklyn.

9. *The Army and Navy of the United States*—Devoted to the safety and permanence of the Government; their honor is in obedience to the laws; their fame in the triumph of the Constitution over the rebellion.

Responded to by Brig.-Gens. Andrews and White of Massachusetts.

10. *The Press*—The terror of despots—the glory of freemen; its influence is co-extensive with civilization—its power as universal as the intelligence of mankind.

Parke Godwin, Esq., of the *Evening Post*, responded on behalf of the Press, claiming that its true mission was to teach the principles of liberty to all mankind.

11. *Our Sister Charitable Societies*—Colaborers in a noble cause; we welcome as our guests their honored representatives.

Responded to by Edward Walker, Esq., on behalf of the St. George's Society; Hon. Judge Daly, for the St. Patrick's Society; and John Van Buren, Esq., for the St. Nicholas Society.

Mr. Van Buren said he never before had attended a festive gathering of the Sons of New-England, but he was proud to be with them to-night. (Some one here called out, "He's a traitor," but by order of President Evarts the interrupter was put out of the room.) As John Van Buren, lately so much spoken of, he was not there to-night, but as a representative of the *St. Nicholas Society*. There were many things in which the old Dutch and old New-Englanders assimilated, and many in which they differed. He should mention only the former. They agreed as to the beneficial effects of these social gatherings, and the descendants of both classes now agreed as to the present war. It was an unholy rebellion against the best Government on earth, and must be put down at all hazards by the power of the loyal people. Any reconstructed Union, with New-England left out in the cold, would never meet the approbation of the St. Nicholas Society. He was not ready to say of the States composing New-England, "Wayward Sisters, depart in peace." He closed by proposing the health of Hon. Wm. H. Seward, a descendant of the Puritans, a resident of New-York, and whose family had lived by the transplanting. [Applause.]

The health of Mr. Seward was drunk with enthusiasm.

12. *The Old Homesteads of New-England*—The abodes of industry and intelligence—of piety and patriotism; they are fresh in our memories and hallowed in our affections.

13. *Women*—The best teacher and guardian of sound principles and true happiness.

The regular toasts being concluded, volunteer toasts were offered, and the company dispersed between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning.

Death of a United States Senator.

BALTIMORE, Monday, Dec. 22.

Hon. James A. Pearce, United States Senator from Maryland, died at Charlestown on Saturday, aged 58.

Military Funeral.—The funeral of Lieut. Birmingham, of Meagher's Irish Brigade, who was killed at the battle of Fredericksburgh, will take place to-day. The officers of the Sixty-ninth Regiment, N. Y. S. N. G., are requested by Maj. Hagler to assemble at their Armory, Essex Market, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of proceeding to the funeral.

Brooklyn Academy of Music.—Edwin Booth opens to-night at this establishment in "Richelieu," (not as stated by mistake in some advertisements on Monday) and there is already a prospect of the most brilliant house seen for a long time at the Academy. Five hundred seats had been disposed of last evening. We doubt not many of Mr. Booth's New-York friends will pay a visit to Brooklyn to welcome their favorite.

Notice.—The Fifth-avenue Skating Pond will be open on Wednesday, Dec. 24, when everything will be in readiness for the reception of members and those wishing to join.

Season tickets for a gentleman and two ladies..$10 00
Single ticket for a gentleman..... 5 00
Ladies' tickets..... 2 50
Misses under fifteen years of age..... 1 00
Principal office corner of Walker-street, No. 574 Broadway.

The majority of Hatters are very partial, at this time of the year, to exhibit in their store windows specimens of head gear, the fashion in other parts of the world. But KNOX, of No. 212 Broadway, does not fall into this weakness. Enough for him to know that the Hats he sells are his; ditto, ditto the public, who do not require, because they know it is unattainable anything beyond.

A Very Useful Present.—Dr. Lyons's Dentifrice and Lotion for preserving and whitening the teeth, has been used in private for a period of twenty years, and is highly recommended. It can be obtained of all druggists, and of Dr. Lyons, No. 12 Waverley-place.

Berry & Co., No. 126 Broadway, have prepared new and elegant styles of Hats and Caps for the HOLIDAY AND SKATING SEASON.

Lecture on Human Character—Physiology, Phrenology, Physiognomy, in Lincoln Hall, corner of Eighth-avenue and Thirty-third-street, to-night. Open at 7, commence at 8 o'clock. Tickets 25 cents. To be had at Fowler & Wells, No. 308 Broadway, and at the door.

Herring's Patent Champion Fire-proof Safes, and Hermetic's new Patent Burglar-proof Safes, with Marvine & Floyd's Patent Combined Powder-proof Locks, are best, which cannot be drilled—at No. 251 Broadway, New-York.

MISCELLANEOUS ARRIVALS—THIS DAY.

Sun rises.... 7 21 | Sun sets.... 4 37 | Moon sets.... 7 39
High Water—This Day.
Sandy Hook. 9 45 | Gov. Island 10 21 | Hell Gate.... 12 39

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

NEW-YORK.....MONDAY, Dec. 22.

Arrived.

Steamship Bavaria, (Hamb.) Weier, Hamburg Nov. 28, and Southampton Dec. 3 with mdse. and 107 passengers to Kunhardt & Co. Had heavy westerly gales, with a great deal of snow and heavy head sea, during the passage. Arrived off Sandy Hook this morning, at 7 A. M., and off the Battery at 9½ A. M.

U. S. steam transport Thomas Swann, Nichols, Washington, D. C., 32 hours, in ballast to U. S. Assistant Quartermaster.

U. S. steam transport Tuscarora, Beaver, Washington, D. C., 80 hours, in ballast to U. S. Assistant Quartermaster.

Steamship Parkersburgh, Hoffman, Portland, Me., with mdse. and passengers to H. B. Cromwell & Co.

Steam transport Thomas Sparks, Allen, Wilmington, Del., via Philadelphia, in ballast to U. S. Assistant Quartermaster.

U. S. Mail steamship Union, Wilson, Havana Dec. 13, at 9 P. M., with mdse. and passengers to Harvey & Co.

Ship Richard S. Ely, Livingston, Liverpool Oct. 30, with mdse. and 28 passengers to Howland & Frothingham. During the passage a severe gale was encountered, full from eight days out, when one man was killed, 8th inst., on the western edge of the Banks, saw a suspicious looking bark, apparently a privateer, and another bark close by; hove to; a gun-recall came on soon after, when we lost sight of them and when the bark got into the position of the privateer, very little was to be seen of her. Had a severe gale on the 19th inst., with heavy sea, which washed overboard and lost 1 man, 1 boat, 1 binnacle, 1 wheel, 1 stove, 1 water-tank, and 1 cooking apparatus; split sails, &c. Spoke ship Cumberland, (Br.,) Gaston, Liverpool Oct. 30, with mdse. to Cornell & Co.; ship Ocean Queen, Liverpool Oct. 30, with mdse. to Cornell & Co.; ship Ivy, Liverpool, with mdse. to Cornell & Co.; ship Dumfriesshire, (Br.,) Jones, Liverpool Oct. 31, with mdse. to Cornell & Co.; ship Wm. Penn, Liverpool Oct. 31, with mdse. to Cornell & Co.; ship Wm. Tell